



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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June 3, 2008

To the Party Addressed

Re: Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Regarding
Innovative Utility Ratemaking Approaches that Promote
Conservation and Efficiency Programs by Removing
Disincentives that May Exist Under Current Ratemaking Policies

5-UI-114

Comments Due:

July 15, 2008 - Noon

This docket uses the Electronic Regulatory
Filing system (ERF).

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By notice dated April 3, 2008, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission), on its own motion, opened an investigation to consider innovative utility ratemaking approaches that promote conservation and efficiency programs. The investigation will examine existing ratemaking policies that may discourage utilities from implementing their own programs or supporting statewide programs, and will provide in their place incentives for utilities to aggressively pursue cost-effective conservation and efficiency opportunities. To further its review of incentives and disincentives related to conservation and energy efficiency programs, the Commission requests comments on the attached list of questions.

The Commission requests that parties interested in addressing these questions file written responses by Friday, July 15, 2008. Party comments must be filed in docket 5-UI-114 using the Electronic Regulatory Filing system (ERF). The ERF system can be accessed through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Members of the public may file comments using ERF or may file an original in person, or by mail, at the Public Service Commission, 610 N. Whitney Way, Madison, WI 53705. Comments shall include the phrase "Docket 5-UI-114 Comments" in the heading.

Tentative plans are to complete this docket in the Fall. The process to be followed in this docket is tentatively planned to include the following steps:

Steps

1. Based on input obtained from stakeholders through the attached questionnaire, Commission staff will develop a set of alternative options on the different subject areas addressed in the questionnaire.
2. The alternatives will be distributed to stakeholders for comments.
3. Receipt of the stakeholder comments.
4. Commission staff will prepare a draft report evaluating the various alternatives using the stakeholder comments. The draft report could include options for further Commission action such as pilot programs, the need for further development of alternatives, and the identification of favored alternatives.
5. The draft report will be distributed to stakeholders for comment.
6. Receipt of comments on draft report.
7. Preparation of final report.
8. Presentation of final report to the Commission.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Thomas J. Ferris at (608) 266-1124 or by e-mail at Thomas.ferris@psc.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,



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